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APPEARANCE OF DR. MAURICIO LOPEZ (53/77/10)

1. PURSUANT TO THE INTEREST YOU EXPRESSED IN YOUR LETTER OF JULY 26, 1977 TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN IN THE CASE OF DR. MAURICIO LOPEZ, THE EMBASSY MADE A FORMAL INQUIRY TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDING DR. LOPEZ'S DISAPPEARANCE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF DR. LOPEZ, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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